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1. ACCORDING TO IREX, JULY 28 CABLE FROM ACADEMY STATES DANIELS AND ROOSA ARE "UNDER CONSIDERATION" AND "WILL BE RECEIVED ACCORDING TO THEIR PROGRAMS," AS SOON AS ACADEMY RECEIVES RESPONSES FROM ALL INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN PROGRAMS. BOTH SCHOLARS INTEND ARRIVE SEPT. VISAS NOT YET REQUESTED.

2. IREX HAS 8 ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS UNDER THE ACLS ACADEMY AGREEMENT, BUT WILL NOT SUBMIT TO ACADEMY UNTIL SOVIETS ACT ON ROOSA AND DANIELS. ALL 8 INTEND ARRIVE USSR THIS SPRING. WITH EXCEPTION OF ROOSA AND DANIELS NO U.S.NOMINATIONS NOW PENDING. ALBERT DEAN ALREADY ACCEPTED BY SOVIETS, BUT WILL NOT BEGIN PROGRAM UNTIL
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SPRING 1976.

3. IREX INFORMS DEPT THAT ACADEMY HAS REJECTED 4 US
NOMINEES SINCE 1972: 2 IN AY 71/72, AND 2 IN AY 74/75.
IREX ASSUMES PROGRAMS OF CURRENT US PARTICIPANTS MASSELL
AND ZENKOVSKY (MOSCOW ARRIVALS IN EARLY JULY 1975) ARE
PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE.

4. IREX NOW PREPARING LIST OF TOPICS FOR 24 SCHOLARS
TURNED DOWN SINCE 1961.

5. IN VIEW POSITIVE ACADEMY RESPONSE, DEPT RECOMMENDS
EMBASSY NOT RAISE WITH ACADEMY AT THIS TIME GENERAL
ISSUE OF SOVIET REJECTIONS. SUGGEST EMBASSY QUERY
ACADEMY ON STATUS OF DANIELS AND ROOSA TO REINFORCE
OUR INTEREST IN THEIR ACCEPTANCE. KISSINGER

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